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CONTROL AND DIAGNOSTICS

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SUBMISSION OF §1.312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this amendment after allowance.

On page 1, please replace paragraph number [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

[0001] This application is related to, and claims the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/267,241, filed on February 6, 2001 and entitled "Line Powered ADSL Repeater with Communications, Control, and Diagnostics." This application also relates

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